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ORGANISER OF DANCE HITS BACK

The secretary of St. Mary's Youth Group, Mr. Graham Reilly, has hit back at people who complained about noise from a dance the group ran at St. Mary's Hall.

He said the group ran dances only twice every 19 months.

He said one of the main problems confronting the western suburbs was juvenile delinquency caused by lack of entertainment for youth.

St. Mary's dances were providing such entertainment and were therefore helping to combat juvenile delinquency, he said.

Mr. Reilly added it was surprising that Altona Council which is supposedly concerned about youth, took a stand supporting the people who complained about the dance.

He said the irate residents would be the first to complain if youngsters with nothing to do but "hang around" caused a disturbance.

Yet they also complained when something was done to keep the kids off the streets.

"How can you win?" Mr. Reilly asked.

The dance, held on August 10, was the subject of a letter of complaint signed by 60 residents.

Altona Council decided to advise the parish priest that action would be taken in future.

Mr. Reilly told the **Star:**

"When I first read about the complaints I could not believe that a group of people could be so inconsiderate, and I pray that one day they may see beyond the preservation of the sanctity of their beloved silence — twice every 19 months.

"One of the major problems confronting the western suburbs is juvenile delinquency, caused, not by the lack of silence in neighborhoods such as ours, but by the lack of recreation facilities available to the ever-increasing youth population.

"Lack of facilities available for recreation creates a situation where there is 'nothing to do, resulting in a tendency for kids to frequent local corners or just simply 'hang around'.

"This is when the kids get into trouble. When there is a disturbance caused by these youths with nothing to do, the first to complain no doubt would be our 60 inconsiderate silence-loving residents.

"But when a social activity is organised that will keep the kids off the streets for a small price, and provide a good night's entertainment, so creating a situation where there is less chance of youths getting into trouble—once again we are met with an onslaught of complaints, HOW CAN WE WIN?

"I agree that those not familiar with the sounds of loud rock music could find it disturbing, and have a cause for complaint, if there was such an occurrence every week or every two weeks. But, my God, twice every 19 months—that is ridiculous!

"I am also surprised a council so supposedly involved with youth took such a stand.

"For the benefit of all the community we all have to make a sacrifice and if it means four-and-a-half hours of silence twice every 19 months it is well worth it."

Community to use school facilities?

Altona Council has agreed to meet representatives of the Altona West primary school committee to discuss the wider use of school facilities by the community.

The town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, told councillors at the last general purposes committee meeting that the grounds of both Altona West primary and Altona high schools were well suited to joint use by the schools and the community.

He suggested talks with the two schools on development proposals.

Mr. Fell said a number of schools had indicated a desire to build heated swimming pools and he believed council should, as soon as possible, clearly define its policy.

The matter was brought to the attention of council by a letter from the principal of Altona West primary school, Mr. D. F. Whitecross.

Karmel

Mr. Whitecross advised council that the school committee had approached the Karmel Funding Committee about development of the school as a functional part of the community.

The school committee had applied for library books to the value of $10,000 and audio-visual equipment costing $1000 so that the library would have sufficient material to open its doors for students from 7-9 p.m., Monday to Friday.

An application for oval developments to the extent of $700 had also been made and the building of a heated pool was also considered.

The idea was to make such facilities available to clubs on a restrictive time basis, Mr. Whitecross said.

Mrs. Cresser is hurt in crash

Former Seaholme identity, Mrs. Phyllis Cresser, is recovering in Bega Base Hospital (NSW) after plunging 100 feet down a cliff in a truck she was driving.

Mrs. Cresser, the wife of former Altona councillor, **Mr. Wally Cresser,** suffered broken ribs and lacerations in the accident, which took place almost a fortnight ago.

She was returning frm from Eden (NSW) to her husband's farm at Nethercote when the truck — a Toyota — ran out of control on the wet road.

Mrs. Cresser's son, **Mr. Geoff Cresser,** of the Esplanade, Altona, told the **Star** he heard about the accident days after it occurred.

"My mother's all right," he said.

"She'll be out of hospital in a few days but she will be off her feet for a while and will miss the Back-to-Altona celebrations next month.

"She was really looking forward to visiting Altona," he nodded.

Mr. Wally Cresser, a former A.L.P. councillor, stood as an Independent in the Eden Municipal elections at the weekend. He runs a 350-acre beef cattle farm in the area.

The W. G. Cresser Reserve in Seaholme is named after Mr. Cresser, who for many years lived in Queen Street, Seaholme, with his family.

AN AGE SUBURBAN PUBLICATION

Mock battle

Lance Corporal Robert Richardson, 27, of Altona (left) is pictured at the Tin Can Bay training area in Queensland with Pte. Rod Jepson of Hobart.

The soldiers, from the Brisbane-based 8/9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, were taking part in Exercise Neba III using an M60 machine gun.

During the exercise the soldiers trained under simulated battle conditions using live ammunition.

Council OK's gas toilets

Altona Council has given its consent to the installation of "gas fired" LPG Destroilets in homes within the city.

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Budget's not too bad...

SCENE THIS WAY

Last week's Budget was generally well received by residents interviewed by the **Star** at Altona West on Wednesday.

Although they had little time to consider the Budget news released on Tuesday evening, those interviewed showed a keen appreciation of the implications.

Reactions, and advice on what should have been done, were:

Mrs. Firoentino, Harrington Square: "I think they should stop goods coming in from overseas. Imports worth thousands of dollars mean thousands of dollars are going out of the country."

Mr. Gary Ragus, Harrington Square: "I think it was reasonable under *the circumstances. We got* something, we gave something. I thought pensioners should have received something, however, but I'm pleased petrol, etc. didn't go up."

Howard Neville, Maidstone Street: "I'm quite happy with it. It all depends on what Mr. Hamer does — if he puts six cents on petrol it won't be good. I think people have got to put their shoulder to the wheel and do a bit. A lot of things could have been done — such as more tax cuts. They could have brought interest down — the young people are finding great difficulty in buying a house, and help with home loans is wanted. I'm in favor of education, and can't stress this too much. A man may be digging holes but with education, if the opportunity comes, he can take it."

Mrs. Dora Jorgas, Karingal Street: "I haven't read much about it yet, but some things seem good and some not really good. I'm pleased about radio and TV licences— we can use the money for something else. Telephone and PMG increases are not so bad."

Miss Joy Whitehead, Mount St. Joseph's: "I'm pleased for myself, but it *doesn't give the man who* is in a position to make money the encouragement to go ahead — in other wards it's rather stifling for the man in the higher income bracket who, after all, is the man who employs. He is being pushed down, and I think it's a shame. I think the 10-cent charge for a letter will meet with disapproval, particularly with stationery so costly.

Mr. Florence. Wren Street: "I think it's a fair deal — you can't get anything for nothing. It should be better for independent schools. We have to pay too much money for these schools. *Wages are going* up, but the important thing is to keep wages down — so that we can sell to overseas markets. How can we do this when our products are too dear. This affects production — and employment.

"We are better with lower wages and high production — if wages are down, products will be cheaper and everyone will be employed.."

Mr. G. Kokolidis, Somers Parade: "It was pretty good. It favored the lower income people. The bad thing is that it does not try to tackle unemployment.

"However, the people *will have more money to* spend. I think it's the first time a Government has tried to help the poorer people.

"Those in the higher income bracket will have to pay more, but a point to remember is that people on wages pay their tax when they earn it.

"*Those in business are* not required to pay until about May of the following year. Inflation therefore makes it easier for them to pay."

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Did you receive our Springtime Specials pamphlet? Hope you have already bought your items, there is hardly anything left now.

Bye,

HERBERTS' PHARMACY

Drug, liquor research

A working group, to determine what should be done about alcohol and drug problems, was launched at a public meeting in Footscray.

Financed by the Western Region Council, the group comprises people living and working in the western region. It has an experienced researcher and committee to help and supervise the study of alcohol and drug problems.

Plans include inviting all those interested to contribute their comments, ideas and criticisms on the services needed and the way they should operate.

Working group secretary Mr. Peter Parsons said this would be done soon.

Women's ath. club formed

An Altona club to affiliate with the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association will be formed following a recent public meeting held in Altona.

Membership will be open to girls over the age of 12 years. Any girls *interested in joining the club* are asked to telephone Mrs. Clement on 397 2354 as soon as possible.

Dianne weds

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollas (pictured left) leave St. Andrew's, Footscray, after their marriage.

The bride is the former Dianne Leathers youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Leathers, of Altona, and the late Mr. R. Leathers.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bollas, of West Footscray.

The bride's sister, Valerie, was bridesmaid and her niece, Leonie, was flowergirl.

Normie Reed was best man.

A reception was held at the Dorchester.

Photo: ROBERT WARDEN, 314 3136.

This 'John Smith's' registered .160

"John Smith" said the driver of the pranged car when an Altona policeman asked him his name.

It turned out to be not John Smith but Henry Kapp, of Ginifer Avenue, Altona, according to Constable *Gary Tompsett in* Williamstown Court last week.

Const. Tompsett said he went to the intersection of Millers and McArthurs roads on August 30 at 8.50 p.m. and saw two cars that had been in an accident.

He spoke to Kapp, one of the drivers, who gave the name "John Smith" and added "I live around the corner".

Const. Tompsett said the man appeared to be unsteady on his feet. He was breath-tested and showed a reading of .160.

Asked why he gave a false name, Kapp said: "It was just a joke."

Kapp said he'd had *"four or five pots".*

He was fined $50 and barred from driving for six months for exceeding .05 and fined $10 for giving a false name.

Art show at Altona

An art exhibition will be held at the Altona Civic Hall next month in aid of the Melbourne Ladies' Welfare Group and David House spastic centre, in Yarraville.

The exhibition will be *held from Saturday, October* 5 to Tuesday, October 8, including Sunday.

Sections will include painting, pottery, sculpture and woodcarving, and many of the works may be purchased.

The exhibition will be run by the Beta Sigma Phil organisation and is the eighth show to be held in Altona.

Crash! then 'I'll fix,' he said

This resident of Carthy St., Altona North, heard a crash outside his house at 10.15 p.m. on June 15, went outside and saw his car moved about 50 yards along the street — damaged.

He told the Williamstown Court last Thursday that he saw a man in the street, who was bleeding. The man said "My fault, I fix."

He was Dince Razmoski, of Clematis *Avenue, Altona North.* He was fined $45 and barred from driving for 12 months on a .05 charge.

He was also fined $15 for driving without headlights.

Constable Ray Featonby told the court Razmoski was taken to the Western General Hospital after the accident. His blood was tested and found to have an alcohol content of .246.

Razmoski said he'd been to the Central Hotel *and forgot to put his* lights on.

The owner of the stationary car that was hit is Vasilios Samlidis.

Austin's off for Cuba

Altona footballer Austin Molloy will return to Cuba next month to supervise the use of MasseyFerguson cane harvesters during the Cuban cane season.

Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Molloy, of Maidstone Street, Altona.

After completing a three-week course in Townsville (Qld.), he will holiday in Yarrawonga for a week and spend a fortnight at home before leaving Australia for his second trip to Cuba. He returned from there early this year.

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They win at Show

Miss J. Lobb, of 46 Mount Street, Altona, won first prize in the scatter cushion class of the arts and crafts section of the Royal Melbourne show.

Mrs. J. A. Edgar, of Beach Street, Seaholme, won the special prize given by the Potters' Workshop for a ceramic sculpture.

She also won the Florence Monod Memorial Trophy.

Altona North Technical School students won several prizes in the craft work section.

Colin Ayres won first prize in the technical craft work for form one students; M. Caruana and T. Carley were second and third in the form four section; B. Martin and C. Nichols were first and third in the sheet metal work section for form one students, and C. Vella was first in the metal craft section for form three students.

Night out

Altona-based employees of Hoechst Australia Ltd. had an evening of Elizabethan frivolity at Dirty Dick's Restaurant, Queens Road, St. Kilda, last Wednesday night.

Five tables were booked by the social club.

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GAOL AFTER 100 mph

The Mustang hit the "ton" on the Lower Freeway said the policeman who was following it with blue light flashing and siren sounding.

The Mustang turned into the Melbourne Road where the police overtook it.

"My wife is in hospital and the visiting hours are almost over," the driver told Constable Len Taylor.

He is Ross Ronald Sutherland, 29, butcher, of Mulga Street, Altona.

In Williamstown Court last week, Mr. G. Hoare, SM, found that he had driven dangerously, barred him from driving for 12 months and sentenced him to three days' gaol. Sutherland pleaded not guilty.

"This is the defendant's second conviction for dangerous driving," said Mr. Hoare.

"Of three days' imprisonment, he would normally be entitled to a remission of one day." (Addressing the police prosecutor): "Can he serve this sentence in the lock-up?"

"Yes, sir," said the sergeant.

Const. Taylor said the incident occurred on Monday, April 22, about 8 p.m. The police followed the car along Kororoit Creek. At one stage it got up to 80 mph and and was drawing away. It did over 100 on the freeway.

Mr. L. Broben said Mrs. Sutherland had a miscarriage on that day. Apart from Sutherland's errors on the roads, he was a responsible and good citizen.

He sold his car — a V8 automatic with radial tyres — six days after he was booked.

Dog bite costs $15

The owner of a dog that bit a woman in Neal Court, Altona, was fined $15 in Williamstown Court last week.

Mrs. Annie Bamber told the court she entered Neal Court at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, July 12, when two "goldy" dogs rushed out.

One bit her, she said, causing a wound that had to be stitched.

"I gave them no provacation," said Mrs. Bamber.

Const. Ray Featonby, said he interviewed Donald Miller, owner of the dogs, and asked if they were allowed to roam the streets.

"They are usually locked up', Miller said. "On this day, my wife must have forgotten to lock the garage."

On the blackboard

Tech. students win at show

ALTONA GATE PRIMARY

The school is having work done to the grounds including resurfacing of the cricket pitch. Approaches to the canteen servery have been concreted at a cost of $700 with money provided by the school committee and mothers' club.

Grades 2-5 are going on a school excursion to the Royal Show.

The school committee has bought garden tools so that pupils can assist the school's gardener.

Twenty-five mothers visited the Tulip Farm at Monbulk on Wednesday.

A Stanholme demonstration at St. Luke's Hall, Blackshaws Road raised $10.50 for school funds.

Pupils from grade five visited the State Savings Bank, Borrack Square, to see what happens to the money they save.

Parents of children who will be five before June 30, 1975, are asked to complete admission forms as soon as possible.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY

Site works costing about $25,000 are nearing completion. The work involves drainage of the school grounds and asphalt and concrete kerbing. The playing area has been divided into four sections.

The re-structuring of the office and staff room is expected to begin in two weeks. The work will be carried out by Mr. N. McNay, of Altona and will include provision of a clerical office, principal's office, vice-principal's office, staff room and security room.

An amount of $450 saved by teachers from bank commissions will be used to provide carpeting and facilities for the teachers' recreation room.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S

The 10th anniversary of the foundation of the school was celebrated on Sunday with many past and present pupils and staff attending the school. The school was open from 1.30 with art and needlework on display. A Mass was celebrated by former school chaplains.

ALTONA NORTH TECH.

Students were successful with entries in art metal work at the Royal Show's open section for schools. Those who gained first awards were Colin Ayres, C. Della and B. Martin. A second award was gained by M. Caruana and third awards went to E. Kocjancic, T. Carley and C. Nicholls.

The school will hold a one-day seminar later this month or early next month to decide the type of curricula to be followed next year. Guest speakers will attend. Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact the principal, Mr. Etherton, on 391 3055.

ALTONA HIGH

The school's recent walkathon raised a total of $2600, half of which will go to the Royal Melbourne Hospital. The remaining $1300 will be retained by the school and will be spent on developing an activities room for use by students.

Prizes were given by local businessmen for students taking part in the walkathon with first prize going to Colin Moore of form five. Colin, with 1510 points was awarded a transistor radio.

Second was Maxine Morrison, form one, 473 points with Debbie Young, form four, 445 points. Both received $10 book vouchers.

Others to receive awards included: Peter Kristicevic, 430 points, set of spanners; Beverley Millichip, 424, record voucher; Tracey Scott, 423, record voucher; Judy Emmins, 408, record voucher; Jennifer Forbes, 403, gift voucher; Wendy Lockwood, 391, gift voucher; Helen Melville 385, gift voucher; Carmel Golacki 378, gift voucher; Joy Trevisan, 377, gift voucher; Debbie Schubach, 337, gift voucher.

The winning form was 2B, students being rewarded with a day at the Show on Tuesday.

Staff promotions announced recently are: Mr. Carl Christensen, deputy principal, promoted principal of Upper Yarra High, Warburton; Mr. Carey Harris, senior teacher, appointed deputy principal; Mr. Peter Fewster, assistant POR, appointed senior teacher. Mr. Brian Halloran, of Williamstown High, appointed to Altona High School staff.

PAISLEY HIGH

The tennis court given by Petroleum Refineries of Australia is almost ready and a special afternoon will be held soon to christen the court.

PRA gave $1200 for the court and sports material.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH

The school is competing at Royal Park this week against Strathmore High Mount St. Joseph's and St. Bernards College in a preliminary trial for the sports to be held at Olympic Park on October 7. The All-High sports will be on November 2 followed by the All-Schools competition on Sunday, November 3 from which State representatives will be selected to compete in Sydney against New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and New Zealand. The school has had two representatives in past competitions and is hoping to gain representation again this year.

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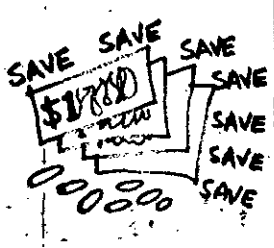

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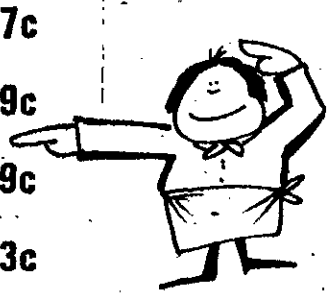

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RAIL BOTTLENECK GOES NEXT YEAR

Two new rail tracks between South Kensington and Footscray are expected to be in service next August.

Victorian Railways Board chairman Mr. A. G. Gibbs said the project would ease congestion on the Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Williamstown, Altona and St. Albans lines.

"When the bottleneck is removed metropolitan and main-line trains will no longer hold each other up," he said.

Shortages of steel were delaying two new bridges over the Maribyrnong River and Kensington Road but Mr. Gibbs said this should not prolong the track completion date.

He added that widening the Hopkins Street road bridge near Footscray station was going well.

The whole project is estimated to cost $5½ million.

Polly to get a facelift

The 89-year-old barque, **Polly Woodside**, will receive a facelift in dry dock at Williamstown next month.

The 192 ft. three-master will be converted into a maritime museum for the National Trust of Australia (Victoria).

Members of the Seamen's Union are working as volunteers in giving the Polly Woodside a facelift at No. 9 South Wharf.

The Polly Woodside, built in Belfast in 1885, was used as a cargo ship in World War I, as a coal lighter during World War II and as a coal hulk.

The barque was laid up at Footscray Wharf for many years.

The maritime museum will include artifacts from various ships and will be set up at No. 9 South Wharf.

RED CROSS 'YOUNGERS' WANT YOU

Western Suburbs Red Cross Younger members are campaigning this week to tell other young adults about the satisfaction they can gain by membership of the set.

And behind the drive is one of the best-known youth workers in the area in recent years, former Essex Street, Footscray YMCA leader Ron Ellis.

Mr. Ellis said yesterday membership of the set offered "fun and fulfilment with a purpose" for people between 18 and 30.

Members were "using their ideas and talents to demonstrate the worthwhile contribution young people can make to the community," he said.

Social events, service activities, "doing something practical for people in their time of need," and fund-raising comprised the set's activities.

Recent activities had included wine-and-cheese tastings, a pyjama ball, progressive dinners, pizza nights, car rallies, outings with young children and visiting the lonely aged.

"The focus for 1974-75 is on expansion and involvement of more young adults in this vital part of Red Cross," Mr. Ellis said.

The campaign would reach its peak at the weekend, when members would distribute pamphlets outlining the set's activities in main shopping centres.

The only qualification for membership is telephone Mr. Ellis on 63 4331 in office hours or **Mr. Dennis Williams**, of Footscray, on 689 3709 after 5.30 p.m.

Outreach offers more courses

Community Outreach Centre, continuing to make the Williamstown North Primary School's facilities available to the community, has arranged more activities to begin soon.

A meeting has been called for Thursday at 7.30 p.m., October 3, in the staff room for people who are interested in forming a chess club.

The secretary of the Altona Beach Chess Club will be in there to help.

Beginners' classes may begin at a date yet to be determined. Intending members who are already chess players are requested to tell the principal, Mr. M. Myers by Tuesday, October 1, either in writing or telephone (397 5722) of their intention to attend.

Under the tutorship of Pat Traynor, local writer, an eight-week course in creative writing will begin on Monday, October 14, 7.30-9 p.m.).

This course is available to a maximum number of 20, and is open to adults and secondary students from Form 2. Cost for the course is $6 adults, $5 for a student. Enrolment forms are now available at the school and also at the Williamstown and Altona city libraries.

First-aid classes for children from 10 years on will be held on Thursdays, beginning on October 17 from (7.30-9 p.m.). Maximum number for enrolment is 30. The tutor, Mr. Ray Frost, cadet superintendent, Williamstown division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a nominal charge of 20 cents a night is the only cost. Enrolment forms are available at the school and the Williamstown City Library.

A four - weeks workshop on creative movement has been arranged for Friday evenings, (4-5 p.m.) beginning on November 8. This is available for children 8-12 years; total cost for the course $2. Ms. Val. Harris from the Play Arts Theatre is tutor, maximum number of students is 20. Enrolment forms are available from the Williamstown and Altona Libraries as well as the school.

Any enquiries about Outreach activities can be directed to the Williamstown North Primary School, Melbourne Road, Williamstown North. 397 5722 (9-4.30 p.m.) or after hours 391 2712 or 397 6370.

Closing Crescent

The Williamstown Council has instructed officers to take the necessary legal steps to have Railway Crescent closed off at the Cole Street end.

COUNCIL'S SPORTING PRIORITIES

The Williamstown Council will tell the Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation that it has set the following priorities in the allocation of funds for pavilions and sport improvements:

1. Change rooms at the Loft Reserve.
2. Club house, Liston Tennis Club.
3. Central Tennis Club.
4. Change rooms at the D. W. McLean Reserve.

Opportunity shop opens

Altona East's new opportunity shop opened successfully on Thursday with sales of clothing, shoes, books and magazines.

The shop is at 25, The Circle, Altona East, and is a community service effort of the Rotary Club of Altona to aid local charities.

The organisers are appealing for clothing, shoes, books and magazines in good condition and help in running the shop would also be appreciated.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and on Saturday mornings.

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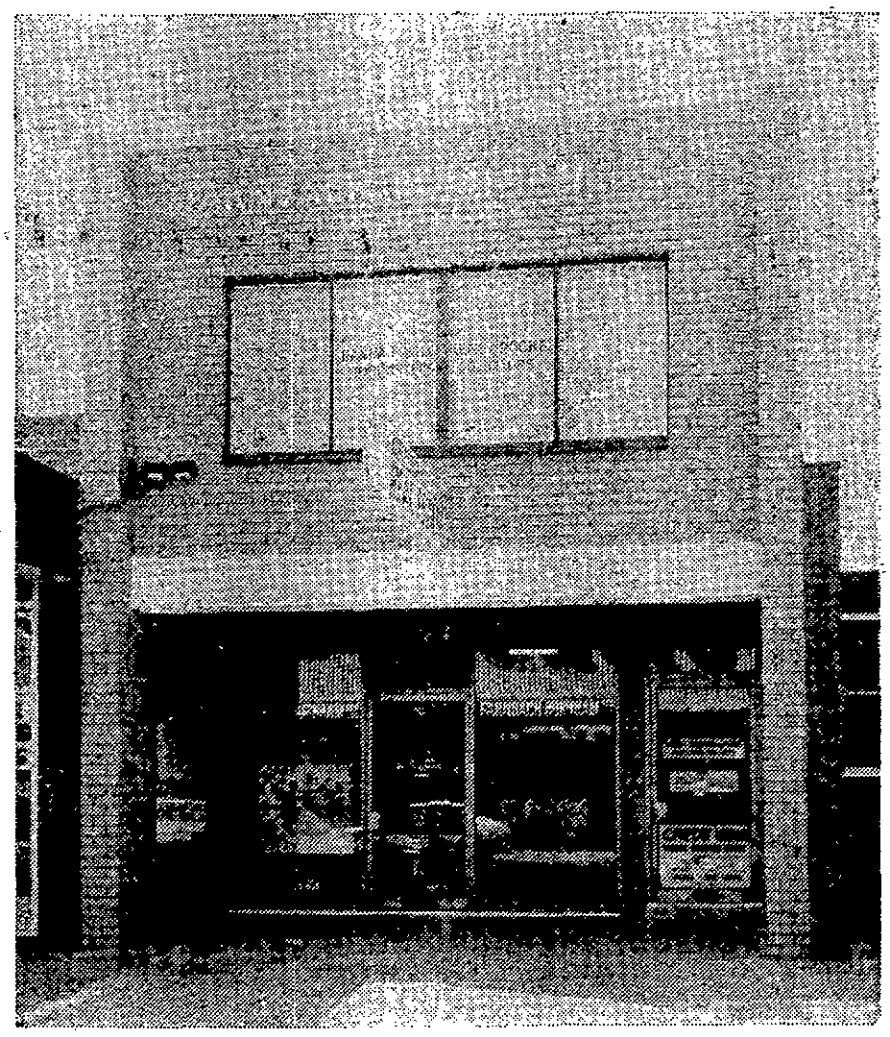

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Gas 'waste' is denied by SEC

The State Electricity Commission says a claim by Williamstown conservationist John Patterson that it is less efficient to use natural gas for generating power than to use it directly in homes is based on a misconception.

In a letter to the Advertiser, Mr. R. G. Chapman, SEC assistant general manager (marketing and distribution) replies to Mr. Patterson's letter (September 18). He writes in part:

Mr. Patterson says the actual value obtained from gas as a fuel in a thermal station is approximately 38 per cent. whereas the same gas used in a house appliance would give a value of approximately 75 per cent.

Mr. Patterson has accepted the common misconception that direct burning of secondary fuels for domestic use must save overall primary fuel resources compared with converting them to electricity.

Better control

It is true that only 40 per cent. or so of the primary fuel energy is converted to electricity, while the losses in refining and delivering oil or gas result in up to 85 per cent. of the primary fuel energy being available for purchase by end customers.

Where the misconception arises is that the average end customer cannot and does not use direct fuel-burning appliances at anywhere near the efficiency obtained in laboratory tests.

In addition, burning fuels cannot be controlled or directed nearly as effectively as electricity, which can be used just where it is required, just when it is required and in just the right amount that is required.

Studies based on actual metered usage have shown that the end customer buys two to three times more energy in the case of the direct burning fuel to meet his needs.

The over-all use of primary energy by the community is much the same whether it is converted into electricity with its associated generation losses and high end use efficiency — or whether it is delivered more efficiently as a fuel to customers who then incur large losses in their fuel-burning appliances.

With reference to Dr. Hetherington's report, Mr. Patterson is again in error. The report stated that Victoria should look at the possibility of using natural gas for firing future power stations.

Dr. Hetherington's report was made in 1965, when gas reserves were in the order of only one trillion cubic feet in Bass Strait. Since then the reserves have been increased by more than 600 per cent.

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Festival

Children from 22 primary, private and technical schools took part in the Western Suburbs festival of the performing arts.

The Williamstown section of the festival was held in the Williamstown Technical School hall on September 18 and 19. It was held to promote the performing arts in local schools.

The students provided four sessions of entertainment.

Mr. R. Giner, the regional director of education opened the festival.

Mr. Ian Lowe of the Education Department's music branch was compere.

District dancers do well

Students from the Dennis Foley Danceland Studios in Williamstown won seven events in the Australasian Ballroom Championships in the Melbourne Town Hall last Saturday night.

The school has branches in five suburbs but opened in Williamstown only last April.

Mr. Foley said it was the first time Williamstown students had entered a competition.

Dennis Foley students won 31 events altogether.

A team of 10 Williamstown students won the progressive Pride of Erin and the progressive evening three steps.

The dancers included Stephen Daws, Loretta Richter, Janice Haw, Cheryl Haw, David Goetty, Louise Crossley, David Gardner, Len Marshall and Carol Murison.

Len and Carol also won the studio mixed team championship with two other couples.

Dreamy Christine

Christine Elg, an entrant in Miss Footscray Quest, dreams of summer and the summer sports such as swimming and squash she enjoys so much.

Christine has fair hair and blue eyes and comes from North Altona.

The quest for Miss Footscray and Miss Community Service is being sponsored by the Footscray Lions Club.

Entrants in the quest will be judged on October 19.

'OUTREACH' IS GROWING

The Community Outreach Centre will continue to make facilities at Williamstown North Primary School available to the community for various activities.

A meeting will be held on October 3, at 7.30 p.m. in the stafftoom to form a chess club.

People interested in the club should write to or telephone the school's principal, Mr. M. Myers, at 397 5722.

An eight-week course in creative writing, under the tutorship of Pat Traynor, will start on October 14, at 7.30 p.m.

This course is available to a maximum number of 20 and is open to adults and secondary students from form 2.

The cost for the course is $6 adults, $5 per student.

Enrolment forms are available at the school and the Williamstown and Altona Council Libraries.

First aid classes for children aged more than 10, will be held on Thursdays, starting October 17, from 7.30-9 p.m.

The maximum number for enrolment is 30.

The tutor is Mr. Ray Frost, the cadet superintendent, Williamstown Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and there is a nominal charge of 20 cents per night.

Following the success of the free performance during the second term holidays, a four-week workshop has been arranged for Fridays, 4-5 p.m. Starting on November 8.

This is available for children aged 8-12.

The total cost for the course $2.

Ms. Val. Harris from the Play Arts Theatre is tutoring the course and the maximum number the workshop is available for is 20.

Migrant committee changes proposed

A meeting to discuss a change in the name, aim and functions of the South Western Region Migrant Committee will be held at the Altona North Technical School on Friday, October 11.

The committee secretary, Mr. Ed Wolf, said it was no longer considered necessary for the committee to be as general in its function due to the fact that the Altona North Migrant Community Centre was on the way to becoming a reality.

The establishment of a Migrant Education Resource Centre probably would now be undertaken by the Victorian Association for Multi-cultural Education (formerly the Victorian Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language).

Mr. Wolf said negotiations were in progress, between VAME and the interim committee of the community centre to determine the conditions of leasing part of the community centre for this purpose.

It would be necessary for the SWRMC to determine its relationship with VAME.

It is proposed that:

- The SWRMC become an Area Migrant Education Needs Committee under the name South Western Region Migrant Education Needs Committee.
- This "new" committee limits itself to the discovery of migrant education needs in the area, and the upkeep of relevant statistics.
- The new committee will co-operate with VAME in the establishment of the Migrant Education Resource Centre within the Altona North Migrant Community Centre.
- The members of the new committee be urged to join VAME if they are not already members.

Since these proposals entail amendments to the constitution of the SWRMC, members are asked to attend the meeting.

At the meeting, a progress report on the community centre will be given by the secretary of the interim committee, and copies of submissions and statistics will be distributed.

Flower show

The Williamstown and District Garden Club will hold its spring show on Saturday, October 5, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Schedules are available from Mr. Fred Hollis, 391 2782.

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FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE STUDIES WERRIBEE

The Urban Studies faculty of Footscray Institute of Technology is engaged in a detailed study of Werribee and districts.

Part-time students of the department are spending the whole semester studying the area.

Their first stage consisted of mapping areas according to land usage followed by the second stage of studying shopping facilities including parking, etc.

The third stage will include interviewing local residents to determine shopping habits, shopping requirements, and places of employment.

Results will probably be made public when the project is completed.

An institute spokesman told the Banner that one developer has shown his interest by studying the results obtained so far.

Charity fete

A garden fete to aid local charities will be held on Monday next, September 30, at 2 p.m.

The fete is being held at Jellicoe Court near the end of Jellicoe Street Werribee.

Organisers are Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. Pengelly who have, for a number of years, held garden fetes for charity.

The ladies are hoping a fine day and a good crowd to make the event a success.

Both ladies have been on the hospital ladies auxiliary for over 20 years and are also on the elderly citizens' auxiliary.

Donations of suitable gifts for sale and of cakes would be appreciated.

ROUND ROBIN TENNIS COMP.

A round robin tennis competition will be held on Saturday, September 28, commencing at 1 p.m. by Church of England tennis club.

Those interested are invited to participate.

HOMING NOTES

In Saturday's race the birds of Werribee Homing Club members had to contend with strong westerly winds on their 469 km journey from Mildura.

First placing went to last week's winner G.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

COULSTON — ROSSER. — Pamela Coulston and Len Rosser will be married on Saturday, September 28, 4 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown.

DEATHS

MacLean, Norman. — 19.9.74. Late of Williamstown. 9 Carrington Pde., Harbord, Sydney. Result of accident. — Colleen, Sheena, Stephen, Bell.
In God's care.

MOORE, Bob. — Of 26 Vaynor St., Niddrie. (Late of Altona).
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Janey and Bill Smith and family.

IN MEMORIAM

ELSUM. — In loving memory of my dear sister, Elizabeth, who passed away, 28th September, 1973.
Loving memories of bygone days,
Life moves on but memories stay.
Inserted by her loving sister, Eva Glasgow.

GERRING. — In fond memory of my dear brother, Richard Watter who passed away, 23rd Sept., 1965.
Softly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently and sadly I gather them all.
Sister Molly.

GREEN, Ronald William. — Passed away September 29, 1973.
Beloved husband of Lois, father of Mark and Jennifer.
There's a place in my heart,
Which is yours alone,
A part of my love,
No-one else can ever own.
For deep in my heart,
A memory is kept,
Of one that I loved,
And will never forget.

McLOUGHLIN, John. — Loving husband of Kathleen (dec.), father of Cath, Frank, father-in-law of Len, passed away, 23rd September, a.m.
Rest in peace.

MORTON, William Spencer. — Treasured memories of our dear son and brother passed away September 27, 1944.
Always Remembered.

MULDOWNEY, William John. — Died 26.9.72.
They say a man must never cry,
It broke my heart,
The day you died.
The tears I shed,
Will never show.
For the brother I lost and loved,
My brother Bill.
Loved brother Wal, sister-in-law Noel, uncle of Brian and Suzanne.

IN MEMORIAM

ORANGE, Jack. — Dearly loved husband of Edna, loving father of John and Cheryle and poppy of Narelle, passed away, 27.9.72.
In a beautiful garden,
No worry, no pain.
Remembered with love.

ORANGE. — A fond tribute to Jack.
Our words are few,
Our thoughts are deep.
Sadly missed, Grace and Bill.

ORANGE. — In fond memory of Jack. Resting in God's garden. F. Wardrope and family

SCOTT. — In loving memory of our dearest dad and pa, William Henry, passed away Sept. 28th, 1962. Loving memories I ask to keep. Loving daughter Gwen, son-in-law Vern, grandchildren Brian and Glenda.

SCOTT. — In loving memory of our loved father, William Henry, passed away September 28th, 1962.
Gone but not forgotten.
Inserted by his loving daughter Tupp, son-in-law Jack, granuchildren Alan and Margaret, Julie and Doug, great-pa of baby Leisa.

SPENCER, Ina Holmes. — Loving memory of my late wife and mother passed away September 22, 1961.
— Claude, Tom, Bob, Jean.

TWENTYMAN, Hanorah. — September 19th, 1965. Loving remembered by your families

THANKS

CHRISTENSON. — Mr. Bill Christenson and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind thoughts, in their sad loss. Would all please accept this as our personal thanks.

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Cards help diggers

Mrs. E. Stamp and Mr. R. Edwards were the winners at the card afternoon of September 19 for 40 members of the Footscray, Williamstown and Western Suburbs Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Soldiers' Social Club.

Mr. C. Osmond, of Footscray, was welcomed as a new member.

The next card afternoon will be on October 3, at 1.30 p.m. in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

There will be a bus trip to the Ballarat TPI Social Club on October 22.

More than 100 members were entertained by Nancy Ison, Win Catami, Alice Alan, Ida Henwood, Elsie Grieves, Myrtle Ferguson, Eve Williams, Daisy Folwer, Mrs. Capper and Bonny Jarrad.

Forty boys from Bundoora Repatriation Hospital, 19 members from the Heidelberg occupational group and 46 members enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. E. Penney won the special effort and Mr. Lacey was second.

School gets $2930

Point Gellibrand High School has received a Federal grant of $2930 under the special projects (inovations) programme.

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TV/Radio Guide also presents its concluding article in the series examining the case of tuner versus radio, and there's a film review of The Morning After in which Dick Van Dyke relives the horror in the fight against alcoholism.

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Concert for blind

St. Paul's School for the Blind will hold its annual concert on Sunday, October 6 at 2.30 p.m. in the Melbourne Town Hall.

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Admission prices range from 50 cents to $2.

For reservations ring 51 9025.

Ray Dowling president

Mr. Ray Dowling was elected president of Williamstown Bowling Club for 1974-75 season at the club's recent annual meeting.

Other office-bearers elected were: Vice-presidents, Jim Skerrett, Bill Harmon; secretary, Jack Howard; bowling secretary Fred Flower; treasurer, Alick Richards; committee, Percy Hope, Joe Dorrington, Fred Holt, Chas. Hill, Hugh MacLeod, Arthur Hewitt; coach, Arch Paxton.

Mr. Ray White, an RVBA delegate for 19 years, was elected a life member of the club.

Dinner for hospital

A dinner to support Altona Hospital will be held at Petroleum Refineries of Australia on October 18.

Guest speaker will be author Albert Davies, whose subject will be "The Anatomy of Humor".

Tickets are $10 a double and may be obtained by telephoning Altona Rotarian, Mr. Jim Mann, during office hours on 314 6374.

Check the collector

A bogus collector has been using the name of the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria.

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PUBLIC AREA MEETING

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- **REPORTS from Projects Funded in Williamstown**
- **EVALUATION of Activities of W.R.C.S.D.**

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CONDITIONS: Conditions of appointment will be in accordance with the Municipal Officers' Award and the appointee will be classified as Administrative Officer Grade 3A for which the salary is $7505 per annum. This includes a special Council margin of $239 per annum. And in-service training Council for Social Development, if required. Colleague support of community development officers employed by other Councils in region.

QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of the area within the City of Williamstown and/or the Western Region. Initiative and leadership qualities. Ability to bring out the best in people. Commitment to redressing inequities. Ability to learn quickly.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of the area within the Shire of Werribee and/or the Western Region. Iniative and leadership qualities. Ability to bring out the best in people. Commitment to redressing inequities. Ability to learn quickly.

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PWP doings

The Gellibrand Parents Without Partners group asks parents to send names of children under 12 to the secretary for the Christmas treat

A social - planning meeting will be held at 9 Hemphill Rd., Sunshine, at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The group will meet with other branches on Saturday.

Hot scones

White scones won a second place for Mrs. M. Nowell of Seves Street, Altona, in the novice cooking section at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Police bowlers visit club

Police bowlers will pay a social visit to the Newport Bowling Club on Wednesday (Sept. 25). On Show Day (Sept. 26) the social committee will run a mixed-fours tournament.

Recent winning rinks: Mixed, Jack Daniell, Thelma Saker, Else MacDonald, William McLaren, Women, Anne Butherland, Dot Leslie, Marie Fitzpatrick, Nessie Gent.

Bottling star

Mrs. T. Sumner of Aberdeen Street, Newport, won first prize in the bottling section of the Royal Show for her lemon butter and collection of jams and gained second place for her collection of jellies and shred or exhibition marmalade.

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WASHOUT ON RIFLE RANGE

Saturday was the day for the social shoot in aid of the retarded children on the Werribee Rifle Range.

This shoot was organised by the Werribee Club in conjunction with the 19th District Rifle Associations' Prize meeting on Sunday.

The association had donated the aggregate trophies for the two-day shoot in Grades A, B and C, Werribee Saturday and Williamstown Sunday.

The shoot started at 12 o'clock on Saturday on the well-prepared range by the Werribee Rifle Club members.

The weather looked promising and the attendance was good; 78 shooters arriving.

But lately the weather has a habit of changing very quickly and at 3 o'clock the shoot had to be stopped due to driving rain.

At first it looked as if it was only a shower and being rifle shooters (a funny lot) all waited patiently for the rain to ease.

At about 4 o'clock the sky was completely closed and the rain was driving without let up and the regrettable decision had to be made by the captain to cancel the shoot.

All present were disappointed that the meeting had come to such an end, and retired wet and cold to the warmth of the club house.

But being what they are, a determined lot; coming from all over Victoria and all being members of the Victorian Rifle Association, they made a decision to finish what they started.

All as one donated their entrance fees to the purpose of the meeting, The Werribee Retarded Children.

Thanks boys and girls that was sportmanship of the top grade.

The well deserved refreshments were donated by patrons of the Racecourse Hotel and the Bridge Hotel.

A sincere "thank you" is in order here.

The competition was won on Sunday by George Howell, marker of Williamstown range. Congratulations, George. It could not happen to a better guy.

The result of the "social shoot" was a grand total of $255.45, which will be forwarded to the worthy recipients.

Due to the same weather conditions, the "champion of champions" both senior and junior had to be cancelled and will be shot later. in the year.

So, Allan Collier and Janice Farmer, next time more luck with the weather.

Will all members please note that the club is shooting the first stage 700 and 800 yards club championship, on the home range next Saturday.

RENEWED INTEREST IN LADIES' SQUASH

Ladies' squash competition got under way again this week and the association is pleased to report renewed interest and keen participation, particularly in the Tuesday competition.

Thank you to those ladies who voiced their appreciation for the hard work done by the executive and grading committee. Tuesday team results will be published from next week together with a progressive ladder.

Wednesday ladies' comp. began this week also, but many teams lost points because of players not arriving.

We would like to think that more importance be attached to your membership in a team and that only illness &c., would keep you away. So come along every week girls and get the enthusiasm flowing again.

Wednesday teams and captains are:— Opals: Mary Calderwood; Pearls: Kaye Doolan; Diamonds: Chris Gaylard; Topaz: Jill Gliddon; Sapphires: Jan Grieve; Silver: Kerrin Flaherty; Aqumarines: Ann Lonsdale; Ruby: Joan O'Connor; Emeralds: Glenda Porter, Gold: Elaine Sharland; Amber: Linda Thompson.

The ladder after the first round is:

10 — Sapphires
9 — Pearls, Emeralds
7 — Diamonds, Amber Silver.
5 — Topaz, Aquamarine.
3 — Opals, Ruby
1 — Gold.

Friday Pennant Results—

A Reserve: travelled to Rosanna to be beaten by one point, scores being — Joan O'Connor won 3-0; Jill Gliddon lost 0-3; Kaye Doolan lost 1-3; Mary Calderwood won 3-1.

B-1: travelled to Northern 2. to 3-1, 135-124 pts Scores were:— Jan Grieve won 39-32; Elaine Sharland won 36-31; Liz Round won 34-19 and Marlene Rowan lost 26-42. All games played to 5.

B-2: Home to Northern 1, beaten by one game. Jan Goates lost to Noelle Cooper 0-3, 15-27; Chris Gaylard d. Babs Richter 3-0 27-6; Glenda Porter d Pauline Taylor 3-1, 36-21; Kerrin Flaherty lost to June Webster 0-3, 10-27; W'bee 2-6-88 d. Northern 2-2-7-81.

C Reserve:— Home to Altona, Marj. Mitchell lost to Sara Inki 0-3, 13-27 pts; Angela Morley d. Robyn McKenzie 3-1, 32-13; Trisha Coppin lost to Maureen Hall 1-3, 14-31; Vera Chamberlain lost to Margaret Hart 1-3, 17-29 pts; W'bee 1-5-76 lost to Altona 3-10-100.

E Grade home to Rosanna; Sandra Spence lost to Bev. Ratten 2-3 28-34; Christine Robinson lost to Anne McInerney 2-3 31-41; Judy Apfelbaum lost to Lana Wreford 1-3, 20-33; Carol Smith lost to Elsie Port 2-3 25-32; W'bee 0-7104 lost to Rosanna 4-12-140.

Next week's draw: A Reserve home to Northern; B-1 home to Sunshine; B-2 bye; C Reserve at Rosanna 2; E Grade at Sunshine.

This will be the end of the first round and await receipt of the progressive ladder with interest.

Mrs. Pam Wilson, referee of Victorian Women's squash racquets Association will be visiting us on Thursday, October 10th, from 10.30 a.m., to give a lecture on the game and rules and answer any questions.

It is planned to follow with lunch so keep this date free.

RAAF GOLF, WERRIBEE

A bogey event was held on the 22nd Sept. when good weather brought out a good turn-up for this competition.

Trevor Cooke won this event with a 2-up after a count back from Cliff Holton.

Every club member feels that Trevor won because of his eagle on the par-4 dog leg; 7th.

Pennant was played against Pt. Cook at Laverton with RAAF Werribee going down 4-2.

Next Sunday, 29th, RAAF Werribee play RAAF Laverton at Point Cook.

This match is very important to RAAF Werribee because a win would result in a tie all around in the mini pennant competition.

A mixed event will be held on Sunday, 29th Sept. The club mentions that there will be a prize for each lady who enters this competition.

With the championships of the club being only three weeks away, members are reminded that "get those cards in" to be eligible for the championships.

A committee meeting will be held on Monday, 30th September, at 7.30 p.m.

Club members are also reminded that all committee members would like to see all club members in attendance.

Thanks go to Stan Smith, Charlie Neal, jun., and all members who helped in the tidy-up club day last Monday.

On Sunday, September 15, Jim Derose won the A grade monthly medal. Everyone can tell you that it was a great effort on Jim's part, as he mentioned he had tried to win this event for four years.

Cliff Holton won the B grade monthly medal with a great 63 net.

CENTRAL TENNIS CLUB FORMED

A great inaugural meeting saw the Werribee Central tennis club get off the ground in no mean order.

It took very few minutes to elect Mr. Frank Brown as president and Mr. Ian Minnis as secretary with Mrs. Sue Brown chosen as treasurer.

Local junior football identity Mr. Vern MaKane was elected as vice-president, together with Mr. George Riddiford.

The committee consists of another football identity, Mr. Mick Farrar (better known as team manager for the Under-11 Aussie Rules team), Mr. Pengelly, Mr. Clough, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Davidson and Lynnette Vaughan.

A great number of youngsters expressed interest in playing tennis and this has enabled the club to enter teams in the local junior competition.

It is also intended to enter senior teams as parents and some of the older boys/girls have also shown great enthusiasm.

The courts that are being used are those newly-established at the Galvin Park sporting complex, which will be quite a boon for those people residing in that area of the town.

With a keen and dedicated committee, backed by the support of players there can be nothing but success around the corner for the Werribee Central

FEARONS LOSE GRAND FINAL

Williamstown Lacrosse Club failed to gain a pennant in any grade for the first time in more than 15 years when the Fearons senior A side went down 23-19 to Malvern Blacks at the weekend.

The game started under good weather conditions on a good ground and the Fearons quickly settled down by adding four goals before the Blacks could score.

By the end of the first quarter Malvern had managed to score five and at the first bell Fearons led 6-5.

AHEAD

In the second quarter more goals by A. Rolley, G. Spicer and W. Allen put the Fearons further ahead and with rain beginning to fall at half-time the Fearons led 12-8.

The second half told a different story. With the rain coming down and the ground a muddy bog the Fearons couldn't handle the changed conditions and Malvern proved to be mud larks as they scored 10 goals to the Fearons three giving them a lead of 18 to 13 at the third change.

MUDDY

Coach F. Hogarth had a lot to say during the five minutes break and the Fearons took the field determined to win despite the muddy conditions and the five goals deficit.

With J. Butkiewitz and R. Twomey winning in the centre, a quick succession of goals by R. Condell, M. Orr and A. Rolley brought the scores closer but the Blacks fought back to outscore Fearons 5-4 for the quarter and give them victory.

Unlucky player for the Fearons was newly promoted B. Smith who after 10 minutes of play was paired with a Malvern injured player and had to sit the match out on the bench.

Best players were hard to pick as the whole team tried hard to gain a win.

A. Chiron, goalie, played a magnificent game and was well supported by his back line of G. Read, R. O'Keefe and G. Garnsworth.

The forward line scored 13 of the 19 goals. A. Rolley got 4, G. Spicer 5 and H. Allen 4 which under normal circumstances would be a good performance.

From the mid-fielders, R. Cordell scored 3 goals, M. Orr, J. Butkiewitz, and captain R. Twomey 1.

Perhaps a few more goals could have made the difference although on the day the Fearons dominated the centre and put the team into attack.

Because of the conditions the side couldn't register the necessary goals required to win a senior A grade Grand Final.

Final score — Malvern Blacks 23 d. Fearons 19.

Goals: G. Spicer 5, A. Rolley 4, W. Allen 4, R. Cordell 3, R. Twomey, M. Orr, J. Butkiewitz.

Best: Coach, F. Hogarth, captain R. Twomey, vice-captain, G. Garnsworthy, A. Chiron, G. Read, R. O'Keefe, R. Cordell, M. Orr, D. Wilkinson, J. Butkiewicz, B. Smith, A. Rolley, D. Allen and G. Spicer.

Possums just make it

Possum House narrowly won the annual Williamstown High School athletics sports for the fifth year in a row.

Unlucky Wombats finished second also for the fifth year in a row.

Final points were: Possums 352, Wombats 347, Koalas 268, Dingoes 153.

Individual champions were: Senior Girls, Jill Gittins (P), Judy Lloyd (W); Senior Boys, M. Slee (P); Intermediate Girls, B. Laurent (P); Intermediate Boys, P. Curran (K); Junior Girls, C. Keiper (P); Junior Boys, D. Newman (P).

Open Boys' Results were: 1500 metres, G. McKay (P;, 1; W. Brown (W) 2; 800 metres, G. McKay (P) 1, G. Van Wyngarden (W) 2; 400 metres, S. Wilson (P; 1, G. McKay (P) 2; 200 metres, T. Hall (W) 1; 100 metres, T. Hall (W) 1.

Wombats narrow loss, was not felt so badly when it was announced they had won the Parker Cup from Possum House. The Parker Cup, is for the total number of points gained in the swimming, cross-country and athletics.

Wombats, although losing the cross-country events narrowly, gained a 24-points win in the swimming carnival to just beat Possums.

Possums had held the cup for the past four years.

The Wombat leaders Jeff Bell, Geoff Van Dyke, Trevor Hall, Judy Lloyd, Meredith Owen and Mr. D. J. Nilson (master) were very proud of the victory.

Keep telling of "bombs"

A "hand grenade" dug up by a woman turned out to be a cast-iron bed knob when checked by Army explosives experts. Most things they're called on by householders to investigate are harmless.

But the Army welcomes the calls in the interests of safety, said Lieut.-Col. John Bennett this week. Small-arms ammunition and gelignite are sometimes unearthed.

Men's four winners

Williamstown Bowling Club's men's four on Saturday, was won by Des Luckhurst, Alwyn Parker, Stan Folley and Alec Richards.

Next Saturday's teams will play as set for pennant practice.

Members are invited to take advantage of coaching available at the club.

Mark Lynch, 15, of Altona High School, demonstrates the kicking style that produced the longest kick of the day in the Sunkick final at VFL Park.

Mark recorded 64 metres with a torpedo punt and also recorded the best drop kick of the day.

He just failed to make the grand final at the MCG by recording an average of 59 metres for second placing against an average of 62.5 metres by the winner, Adrian Fisers, 16, of Dandenong High School.

Mark is a student at Altona High School Another student at the school, David McGee also gained a placing at VFL Park on the first day of the finals series.

Soccer juniors' first defeat

Struggling to find form, Altona's under-15 junior soccer side had it first defeat this season in a league match, by going down 2-1 to Keilor-Austria at the weekend.

Stan Lambrou scored Altona's goal from a free kick.

Altona intends running 13 League teams next season and requires more coaches. Anyone interested should phone Mr. Collins — on 314 8159.

Under 14

Altona's Cup hopes ended in the replay with Rosanna on Saturday, the team going down two goals to nil.

Against Melton on Sunday, however they showed they had forgotten the defeat by swamping Melton by 11 goals.

Altona 12 d. Melton 1.

Under 13

A determined Sunbury team upset Altona in the first half by not allowing the 'A's to settle into any pattern of play.

In the second half, Alan Collins opened the scoring with a shot to which the 'keeper could get only his finger tips.

Within a minute John Gilpin added a second.

Elio Manera's cross was just too high for the 'keeper and Mark Scott was on hand to tap home. David McNair sent in a cracking right foot drive for the fourth.

Altona 4 d. Sunbury 0.

Under 12

Altona kept up their challenge with a great win over Western Suburbs. Four goals up at the interval, Altona netted twice again after the break with Western Suburbs scoring from a defensive mix-up.

On target for Altona were: Lars Murphy, Nuri Balouvsky 2, Johnny Little, Marty Bozic 1. Paul Anic received a broken finger in this match.

Altona 6 d. Western Suburbs 1.

Under 11

This all-Altona clash saw the 'A's romp home 6-0 winners over the 'B's. The 'B' side never gave up trying and made the league leaders fight for every ball. Scorers: Billy Hammill 2, Gary Lloyd, Bruno Cozzella, David Paterson 2, Jimmy Bartollo 1.

Altona 'A' 6 d. Altona 'B' 0.

Under 10

Altona made a good start with a goal from Gordon Macfarlane after eight minutes.

As in past weeks Altona made all the running, but lacked finishing power.

MacFarlane scored a second mid-way through the second half, with Werribee pulling one back soon after.

In the final few minutes Altona struck the upright with the 'keeper beaten.

Altona 2 d. Werribee 1.

Under 9

Altona came back on the goal trail against Werribee on Sunday, netting five without reply. A present of an "own goal" set Altona on the path to victory. Ian Spinks scored a hat-trick and Eddie Plesser netted the fifth.

Altona 5 d. Werribee 0.

Telecasts in color

The armchair enthusiasts of motor racing will have a bumper season in the next four months when four race meetings at Phillip Island will be telecast direct.

The first meeting, October 13, will be telecast in black and white then the following three meetings — November 24, December 2 and January 26 — will be in color making the November races one of the first color telecasts seen in Australia.

The coverage will be by Channel O.

Gulls stay on job

The Gulls, Williamstown Football Club's supporter group, will be on the job throughout the summer trying to recruit players the team needs.

Gull president, Rex Swann said this week that the Gulls already had several players in mind.

The Gulls had a successful annual meeting in the Customs House Hotel on September 16.

About 50 members and guests including Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLA, attended.

In his annual report, Mr. Swann said the Gulls were out of the "red" after facing a deficit of $2000 at the start of the last season.

"The foundation has been laid for a really successful season in 1975 but the Gulls must not relax," he said. "To get this success it is imperative that the club win its early games.

"Finance must be raised before the start of the season and players for certain positions recruited so that they will be available for the first game.

Selection of a coach to replace Barry Gill . . . is by the far the club's most important consideration. To Barry, the Gulls say Thanks for a job well done."

RECRUITS

Mr. Swann said the Gulls took on the "onerous job" of recruiting late in May, 1974. Its recruits included Peter Kerr, a fine player, and got Greg Boxall back to the club.

Bill Pride, Gulls' secretary, Bonny Stewart and Fred Holdsworth were the recruiting committee.

Mr. Swann said the Gulls believed there were many people in Williamstown who would join the Gulls or help them if they understood what a vital job they were doing for the club.

"This is the time to come along," he said.

TOWN PRO. ROBBED OF NETS

Williamstown professional fisherman Arthur McAdam has been robbed of nets he left overnight in 12 ft. of water at Brighton.

He put the nets down near the North Road boat ramp at 6.30 a.m. They were gone at 7 a.m. next day.

The nets, valued at more than $100, wer apparently taken by someone in a boat.

Newport goes up

Playing with great purpose, Newport Baseball Club defeated Williamstown at Shaw Field at the weekend to gain A-grade status in 1975.

Led by Australian catcher and Helms Award winner, Ron McIvor, Newport showed tremendous teamwork and proved themselves the season's best side.

Great outfield work by John Maher, steady pitching by Terry Forrester and a good batting display from Barry Cleary contributed to a 6-3 victory after being down 0-3 at the end of the first innings.

The club has already started to prepare for next season. The annual meeting will be held in October and the club will be well represented at the VBA presentation ball on September 27. A smoke night and picnic will be held on October 11 and 13.

New players interested in joining next year are asked to ring Barry Howard on 398 1928.

Juniors are reminded that an evening will shortly be arranged for them to celebrate the under-13 premiership and also have photos taken.

$3000 IN CASH — OR LAND?

Mrs. Vi Smith — winner of a special effort prize conducted by Central Altona Football Club — has to decide whether to accept a block of land at Altona Meadows — or $3000 cash.

Mrs. Smith will announce her decision on Saturday at the club's presentation night and supper dance at Altona North Technical School's assembly hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Smith, of Sutton Avenue, Altona North, held ticket No. 509 in the special effort drawn on Septemb.. 22.

Tickets for the presentation night are available at $6 a double. Table reservations and ticket inquiries are being handled by Mrs. Leslie Height, 398 2174.

Tennis president

Mr. Frank Heyme has been elected president of the Altona Tennis Club following the retirement of Mr. Len Findlay.

Secretary is Mrs. S. Adcock, junior secretary, Mrs. J. Morley and social secretary Mr. Rex Snowling.

The club is looking forward to the completion of an additional two courts and a new pavilion now under construction.

In the western suburbs summer pennant on October 5, the club has entered seven senior teams and eight junior teams.

The club has a full programme for the coming season and is appealing to all members for support.

Tickets for special effort (hamper) may be obtained from the member social committee.

A working bee will be held on Sunday 2, at 9.30 a.m.

The club's annual presentation night will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. at the Altona North Technical School assembly hall. B.Y.O. food and drinks. Tickets $6 a double, $3 single. Family ticket, $10.

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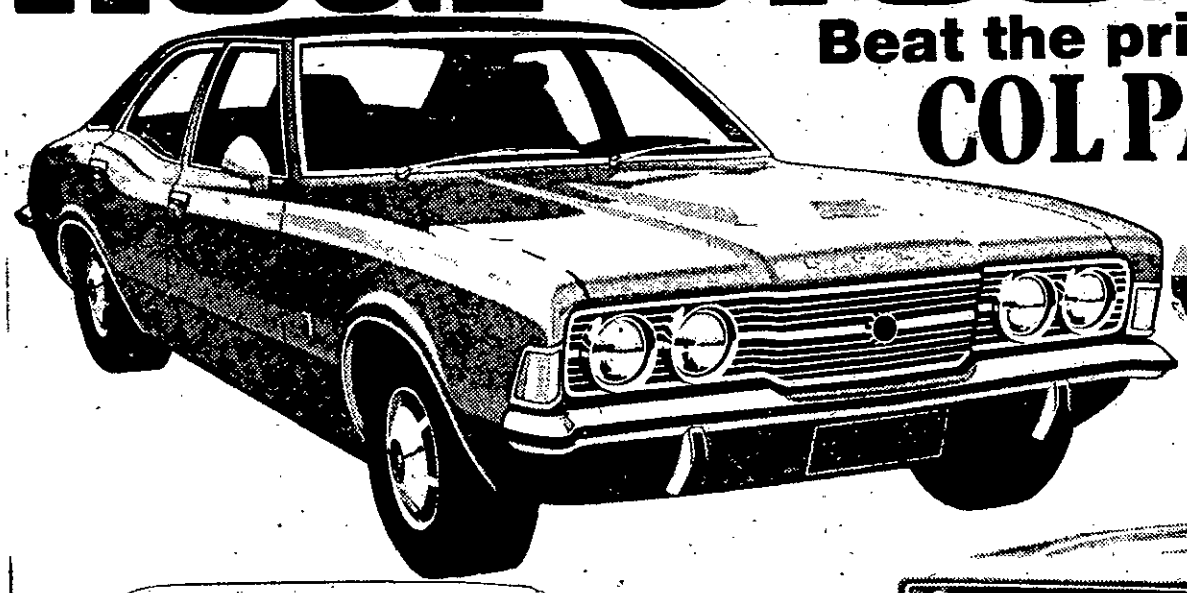

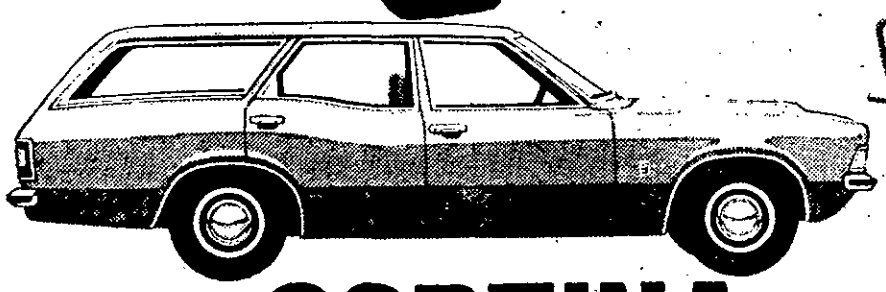

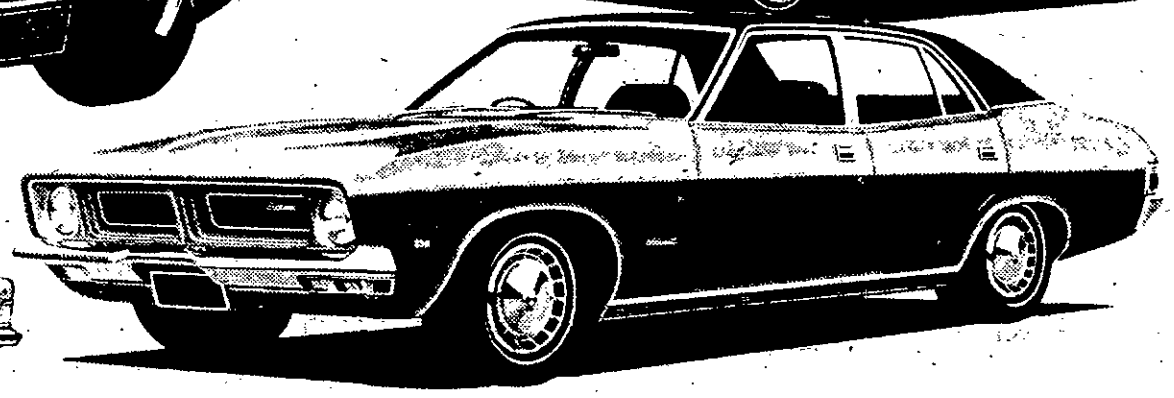

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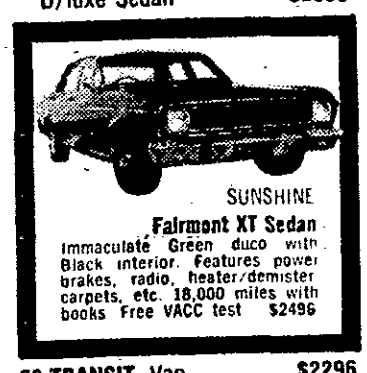

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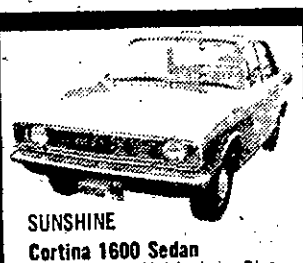

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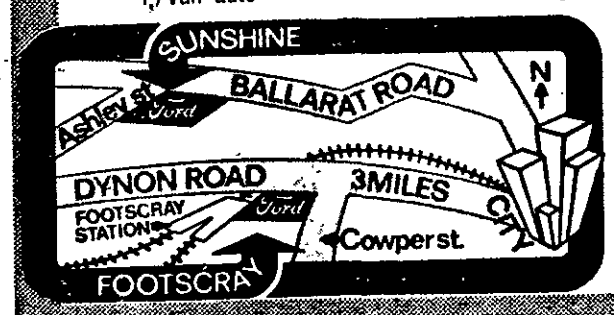

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